

Attachment 1

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**AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE, FRUIT and VEGETABLE PROGRAMS  
VOLUNTARY EARLY RETIREMENT APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position, Series, Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that if this application for voluntary early retirement is accepted, this statement serves as my commitment to retire. I further understand that if I request to withdraw this application after submission, the Agency may decline the request and will provide me with a written explanation of the reason for the declination.**

I hereby apply for voluntary early retirement and agree to separate from the AMS, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, on \_\_\_\_\_, but no later than September 3, 2008.  
(date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Date received by F&V Programs: \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_ Approved      \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Agency Approving Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date